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During Coffee County Commission meeting

EMA director cautions that COVID-19 numbers are trending up for county

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A caution James Brown, Coffee County EMA director, painted a concerning picture Monday, July 13, regarding COVID-19 numbers during the Coffee County Commission meeting held in New Brockton.

"According to the ADPH [Alabama Department of Public Health] risk tracker, Coffee County is in the very high risk category now, as is most of the wiregrass area," Brown said Monday morning.

As of Monday morning, Brown said the county had a cumulative count of 429 total cases of COVID-19 reported [that number was up to 453 as of Tuesday after-

noon]. He said of the total number that 91 were active cases.

"If you remember we had been holding steady at 40-50 active daily cases," Brown said. "Now, we are at 90-100 daily active cases in Coffee County. So, our active cases have basically doubled."

He said the county had increased by 85 cases over the past 14 days while statewide the number of cases had increased by 16,520 over the last 14 days.

"About 13 percent of those tested are coming back positive," Brown said. "The state wants that number to be below 10 percent."

He added that according

to CDC guidelines for reopening everything back to 'how it was' before COVID-19, the percentage of positive cases needs to be below 5 percent.

"We are more than double where we need to be," Brown said.

He said many people are saying they believe the positive cases are increasing because the number of those being tested is increasing. However, Brown said the numbers do not support that theory.

"The positivity rate should stay the same no matter how many tests are performed," Brown said. "It's not. It [the positivity rate] is growing."

He said hospitalizations also are on the rise for those infected with the virus with



TRAFFIC CHANGES IN DOWNTOWN ELBA!! Alabama Department of Transportation crews were in Elba on Tuesday of this week making a long-expected change to the flow of traffic in downtown Elba. Three downtown intersection changed from traffic light operated to stop sign intersections. The photo above shows the intersection of Davis Street and Claxton Avenue changed to an "All Way" stop while the intersection of Davis Street and Simmons Street was changed to the same. Another change was the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Simmons Street to a two-way stop (on Simmons St). The traffic lights at these intersections have been switched to flashing lights for the next 90 days as motorists get accustomed to the changes. Motorists are strongly encouraged to use extreme caution in the downtown area as all adjust to the changes.

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Superintendent tells CCBOE members he expects more students from Enterprise to enroll at New Brockton again this school year

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday evening, July 9, for the regular monthly meeting, and several personnel matters were approved by board members.

Upon the recommendation of superintendent Kevin Killingsworth board members accepted the resignations of teachers Joshua Tate Luker [New Brockton High School], and Jan Moore [Zion Chapel].

Moore is retiring, effective Aug. 1st, after 30+ years teaching.

Two teacher hires also were approved by board members. Kevin Bond was hired as a teacher at Kinston while Kevin Kodya was hired as a teacher at New Brockton High School.

Regarding support personnel, the board revised the custodian contract for Kayla Deal [Zion Chapel] from a 10-month contract to a 12-month contract.

The board also approved Theresa Hughes as a bus driver at New Brockton Schools.

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting, Killingsworth said there were still a few personnel spots to be filled before the start of the school year in August. He told board members he would probably see for a called meeting in a couple of weeks to handle those matters along with some other things.

other things.

Last Thursday's meeting included a 20-25 minute executive session in which board attorney James Tarbox certified was necessary to allow for discussion of good name and character of a person associated with the school system, and to discuss safety and procedures for those associated with the system. Upon returning from the executive session board president Brian McLeod said no action was taken during the executive session, and the board did not take any action after returning to the open meeting either.

Killingsworth said the reopening plan for schools is a complete as it could be currently; however, he said this is live working document and things will change before school starts as well as throughout the school year due to the coronavirus pandemic. He said

changes would be necessary as guidance is delivered to local systems from state officials.

"Every aspect of school has changed," Killingsworth said. "This will be something we all are experiencing for the very first time together, and because of the pandemic, school will not look like it ever has before."

The super said he realizes it is frustrating for everyone because things are changing constantly and so rapidly, but he said he assures all that the county school system is developing the best plan it could to move forward starting Aug. 10th when students return to the classrooms.

"We have done some training already with our staff, but we are going to do more training on safety, sanitation, etc. before the students return."

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Jane Brunson seeks reelection to Elba's District 3 council seat

Jane B. Brunson has announced she is a candidate for reelection to the City Council in Elba's upcoming municipal election. She has represented District 3 since 2012.

An Elba resident since 1987, Brunson feels her strongest asset as a city council member is her financial background. She began an accounting career in 1979 following graduation from The University of Alabama. She has worked as a tax accountant with Carr, Riggs and Ingram LLC since 1993 and



Jane Brunson

holds the CPA (Certified Public Accountant) designation.

In addition to her service on the Elba City Council, Brunson is a member of the Elba Water and Electric Board. She has attended training sponsored by the Alabama League of Municipalities and represented Elba at "Your Town" in 2015.

Brunson was a member of the ACE (Alabama Communities of Excellence) committee and was part of the presentation team that traveled to Birmingham when Elba was selected to participate in the Main Street Alabama program. Earlier this year, she was selected to participate in the LEAD Wiregrass program.

She serves on the Evergreen Cemetery Committee and is a member of the Elba Rotary Club.

Jane and her husband, Jack, are the parents of four grown children who were all educated in Elba City Schools.

Jane and Jack opened The Lodge on Pea River in 2013 to give visitors another overnight lodging option in Elba and to support the development of ecotourism along the riverfront. The Lodge is adjacent to Summerlyn Park and within walking distance of the Pea River Outdoors canoe and kayak rental center.

Brunson is excited that Elba's water and sewer infrastructure project, which has been several years in planning, will be getting underway soon with an anticipated duration of 18 months. She also is excited about the potential for new businesses as completion of the US Highway 84 project through the Elba City Limits nears.

Brunson said she hopes the citizens of District 3 will allow her to continue serving as their representative to the Elba City Council by reelecting her on Aug. 25th.



Cate Capps addresses the Elba City Council during the regular bimonthly meeting Monday evening, July 13th. Pictured above with Cate is her dad, Colby.

Cate Capps asks City Council to consider annual birthday celebration for City of Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Young miss Cate Capps made her first citizen's request of the Elba City

Council during the council's meeting Monday evening, July 13th.

A soon-to-be second grader at Elba Elementary School, Capps asked the mayor and council to consider helping in paying for and planning a yearly birthday party for the City of Elba.

Elba's incorporation date is April 13, 1853. The city turned 167 years old this year.

"I have never heard of Elba having a birthday party before, and I think that we should do one for the city," Capps said. "Elba should have a birthday party because we celebrate America's birthday."

Capps said the party should include things like fireworks, a parade, balloons with the age of the city, and, of course, a cake.

"The city of Elba is special. My family is from here," Capps said. "The people make the town special. I love Elba so much."

Mayor Mickey Murdock thanks Cate for addressing the council with her idea, saying he believes she has a good idea in mind.

"I am glad you have taken an interest and love Elba," the mayor said to Capps. "I will pass your idea on to the next mayor."

Cate is the daughter of Colby and Nichole Capps of Elba. Both of her parents are teachers within the Elba City School System. She has one younger brother.

NOTICE:

The deadline to qualify to run for office in the upcoming municipal elections is 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 21st.

Those interested in seeking the office of mayor or any of the five city council seats in the City of Elba are encouraged to qualify as soon as possible. Qualifying paperwork can be completed and filed with Elba City Clerk Sally Bane. Call Bane at 897-2333 to set up an appointment to complete the paperwork to qualify.

As of 12 Noon Tuesday, July 14, the following had qualified for the municipal election in Elba:
Office of Mayor
~ Tim Johnson
~ Tom Maddox
City Councilperson, District 1
~ Johnathan Lockett
City Councilperson, District 2
~ Gappa Wise
City Councilperson, District 3
~ Jane Brunson
** No one had qualified for the city council seats for District 4 or 5 as of noon Tuesday.

Area Happenings

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION will be held Monday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Coffee County Farm Center building in New Brockton, Ala. Only one registration per membership for door prizes, and all members are encouraged to attend.

THE JULY 2020 MEETING FOR THE DAY WIRE-GRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday, July 23, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Town Park, located at 202 S. John's Street. Attendees should bring an outdoor chair if one is available. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored." — Aldous Huxley

Alabama newspaper managers Phil Sanguinetti of the Aniston Star, age 100, and Barrett Sheldon Jr. of the Decatur Daily, age 89, each died in the past week. Death is a part of life that we all must face, but observing some deaths impacts us as individuals more than others. We liked and admired both these gentlemen. Phil was very low key and managed from the background. His quiet voice was important in many, many meetings we each attended. He seemed awful weak (and left early, assisted by an aide) at the last Birmingham meeting we both attended. Barrett had a different personality and had a lifelong reputation for using his family newspaper to make positive impacts on the community and for the people of the Decatur area. We last saw Barrett when Heddy and I were on a cruise where Barrett and wife Tolly were our delightful assigned table mates for shipboard dinners. Barrett was still chaffing at the cost of hosting his three children and the grandchildren on a Mediterranean vacation the previous summer. Don't worry, he didn't miss any meals as a result of his moment of weakness in agreeing to the arrangement.

A 30-year-old Texas man who recently attended a "Covid party" died after being infected with the virus. Just before he died, he told his nurse: "I think I made a mistake. I thought this was a hoax, but it's not." Hopefully our friends and regular readers will not make the same mistake. Be safe, wear your mask and wash your hands . . . regularly! Some of us will contract the highly contagious infection. It will be mild or 'unnoticeable' in some cases; in others it will be aggravating while for a few it will be extremely painful; then a small percentage will die as did the Texas man mentioned above.

33-year-old TV star of 'Glee', Naya Rivera was missing since her 4-year-old son Josey Dorsey was found last Wednesday in a pontoon boat alone on Lake Piru north of Los Angeles. Days later her body was found in a very deep part of the lake. The child told officials that his mother helped him back into the boat and when he looked around — she was gone. Of course, this child will forever miss his mother, but he will have a heartwarming story to tell his children and grandchildren. It is a story of a mother demonstrating a love for her son that far exceeded her own personal desire to live.

On Tuesday Alabama voters finally got to settle their Party preferences for the November General Election. Coffee County only had three (3) Republican races still undecided come Tuesday morning while the local Democrats decided all their November candidates the first time around. At press time Tuesday night, the votes were still being counted, but hopefully all our readers were on the winning side . . . (whatever that turned out to be)!

Our predictions of more clamp downs on "business as usual" in Alabama is a bit slow in happening, but with the number of COVID 19 cases continuing to increase, we don't retract the prediction that it will happen, sooner if not later. California has retracted their re-openings due to the surge in new virus infections and Florida is moving in the same direction as their active cases balloon.

We dodged the bullet back in May when Heddy and yours truly both hugged a niece who stopped by the office to give us each some new masks to wear. We later learned that the allergies she was complaining about was . . . yep 'the virus'. She was later so sick that she called her two adult sons to tell them what to do 'when she died'. Fortunately for her . . . AND US . . . it all ended on the positive side. We didn't contact the bug and she survived and is going to be OK.



Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, July 7, and Monday, July 13, 2020, conducted the following activity:

TUESDAY, JULY 7 — Burglary reported at 720 Dixon St (7:36 a.m.); Burglary reported at 431 Court Ave (8:30 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported in area of Williams Ave and Garrett St (10:56 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1157 Morrow Ave (12:51 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 720 Dixon St (2:42 p.m.); Harassment reported at 429 Plant Ave (9:44 p.m.). There was one traffic stop reported on this date with a warning issued.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 — Reckless driver reported on County Rd 239 (8:28 p.m.); Drug activity reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (8:46 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Beaver Dam St (9:01 p.m.). There were two traffic stops reported on this date with one warning and one citation issued.

THURSDAY, JULY 9 — Shoplifter reported at 911 Farris Ave (3:02 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 238 Larkin Rd — an arrest was made (3:30 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1285 Ann St (6:45 p.m.); Shots fired reported at 1285 Ann St (9:08 p.m.). There were two traffic stops reported on this date with one citation and one warning issued.

FRIDAY, JULY 10 — Suspicious person reported at 1620 Boswell St (8:00 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Caroline St (8:22 a.m.); Report of animal bites at 20200 Hwy 87 N — animal was impounded (9:38 a.m.); Harassment reported at 1297 Ann St (11:39 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 878 Claxton Ave N (1:56 p.m.); Animal complaint at 1060 Teresa St with animal impound (2:47 p.m.). There were six traffic stops reported on this date with four warnings, one no action

taken, and one citation issued.

SATURDAY, JULY 11 — Officers assisted another agency in a high speed chase on Hwy 84 (9:20 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 328 Brunson Circle (2:58 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported from 632 Claxton Ave N (7:41 p.m.). There were four traffic stops reported on this date with one arrest, two citations issued, and one warning.

SUNDAY, JULY 12 — Criminal mischief reported at 550 County Rd 401 (3:51 p.m.); Prowler reported in area of Hickman Ave (11:39 p.m.). There were three traffic stops reported on this date with two warnings and one advise given.

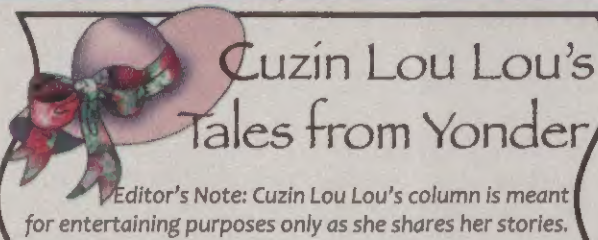
MONDAY, JULY 13 — Suspicious person reported on Hwy 84 (9:56 a.m.); Harassment reported at 866 Cedar Lane Dr (11:51 a.m.); Harassment reported at 1285 Ann St (12:07 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Brunson Circle (12:41 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1110 Caroline St (4:16 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (5:46 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 885 Cedar Lane Dr (6:55 p.m.); Harassment reported at 997 Winston Ave (7:23 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 1029 Caroline St (9:50 p.m.); Theft by deception reported at 990 Hwy 203 (9:53 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 220 County Rd 401 (11:08 p.m.). There were five traffic stops reported on this date with one no action taken, two warnings, and two citations issued.

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334-215-STOP
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Need assistance filling out your 2020 Census Report? Help is Available in Elba!

City of Elba officials have announced that several city offices would be open throughout the month of July to assist citizens with filling out their 2020 Census information. Anyone needing assistance in filling out the Census information, can make an appointment with Elba City Hall each Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.; the Elba Chamber of Commerce office on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 – 5 p.m.; and at the Elba Public Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be someone available to assist with this information based on appointments.

To make an appointment at Elba City Hall call 897-2333; Elba Chamber call 897-3125; or the Elba Public Library call 897-6921.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's column is meant for entertaining purposes only as she shares her stories.

Everybody's got 'pet peeves' and Cuzin Lou Lou is not exempt from that. Several of her "peeves" just happen to come from improper use of the English language.

And, when you come from Somewhere Over Yonder — well, let's just say the use of the language can be interesting at times. That translates to many a headache for 'ole Lou Lou.

Well! Leave it to the world of Facebook to send Lou Lou into a complete tizzy last week!

She was scrolling through the dramaloid [Lou Lou just made that one up, lol] when she comes across a post where the folks at Merrian Webster publishing have decided to start recognizing "irregardless" as an official word.

Immediately Cuzin Lou Lou's undies twisted into a tight knot, and she began screaming like a child that had just missed the ice cream truck!

"What in the name of Yonder?!?!?" Lou Lou exclaimed. "Absolutely not! This is unacceptable!"

Surely this is a joke, Lou Lou concluded. So, she decided to do a little investigating.

Nope! Not a joke. Merrian Webster says the word has been in its dictionary [as the nonstandard use of regardless] because it has been in widespread and near-constant use since 1795. The word apparently has been in the Merrian Webster's unabridged dictionary edition since 1934. Other dictionaries also recognize it as a word.

It is at this point in Lou Lou's research that she decides she might as well throw caution to the wind and either start drinking or each a gallon of ice cream!

"How in the world can this be?!?!?" she questions. "Saying 'irregardless' is like

saying without without regard — it's redundant!"

The good news was that Lou Lou did find that not all accept the wrong use of regardless, such as the dictionary folks — who claim "they don't create the language, just record it." What a copout!

Not all was lost, and Lou Lou was able to control her urges to binge on something...

The use of "irregardless" is still discouraged in formal writing. Thank you, Lord!!! NPR [national public radio] folks reportedly have told their professionals to "just say regardless" — well Yes!! And, the Associated Press stylebook still the use of "irregardless" as a double negative. Double yes to that!!!

Further, the American Heritage dictionary notes that a panel of its experts "roundly disapprove of the use of the word."

So... In the end, instead of having a coronary because the 'end of the English language was imminent', Lou Lou was able to settle back down, and be proud because at least those in her world of writing have not lost all their marbles...yet!

You can be assured, Lou Lou will still be using regardless in her speech, writing, etc. She does not give a hoot what the good dictionary folks at Merrian Webster accept just because it has been widely "misused" for years.

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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6 Months - \$11, including city & state tax
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6 months - \$13
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Elba Elementary School Supply List 2020-2021 School Year

****NOTE FOR ALL GRADES:** Due to Covid-19, cleaning/sanitizing supplies may be limited in stores. If you are unable to locate these items, we understand. Please note that we have taken additional measures to ensure that we have these items in classrooms at the beginning of the school year.

Kindergarten:

1 Binder (1 ½ inch with clear front and back outside pocket)
1 pack of sheet protectors (50 count)
2 bottles of Elmer's Glue (No Gels, No Glue Sticks)
2 boxes of Crayola crayons - 8 count
3 boxes of Crayola crayons - 24 count
1 Red One Subject Notebook
1 Yellow One Subject Notebook
2 packs of pencils (No Designs)

GIRLS ONLY: 1 pack of big pink erasers
1 pair of Fiskars Scissors
6 rolls of paper towels
4 boxes of Kleenex
1 pack of highlighters
1 nylon pouch for crayons (No Supply Boxes)
10 black Expo dry erase markers (Black - Low Odor)

1 pair of headphones (No Earbuds)
GIRLS ONLY: Quart Ziploc Bags (Slider Zips)
BOYS ONLY: Gallon Ziploc Bags (Slider Zips)
Send on change of clothes in a gallon Ziploc bag with your child's name on it (Shirts, pants, underwear, and socks)

The following items may be paid for at the EES Kindergarten Jumpstart
\$12.00 for Kindergarten T-Shirt and \$2.00 for Weekly Folder
**2 bottles of hand sanitizer
**1 large bottle of hand soap
**3 containers of Lysol wipes
**Lysol Spray
*Label items with your child's name
*No rolling backpacks or supply boxes

First Grade:

Plastic supply box
One 1-in. binder with clear front pocket
One 1/2 in. binder with clear front pocket
6 packs of #2 yellow wood pencils (no mechanical)
1 pack of multi-colored construction paper
4 boxes of Crayola Crayons - 24 count
1 pack of highlighters
1 pair of Fiskar brand scissors - blunt
2 bottles of Elmer's school glue (no glue stick)
2 packs of jumbo pink erasers (no cap erasers)
4 single subject/wide ruled composition notebooks
3 packs of Expo black dry erase markers
2 plastic folders with pockets (1 red/1 blue)
Headphones (no earbuds)
4 boxes of facial tissue
6 rolls of paper towels
1 pack of sheet protectors
Boys: 1 box of Ziploc gallon size bags
Girls: 1 box of Ziploc quart size bags
Backpack (No Rolling)
\$2.00 for Weekly Folder

**2 bottles of hand sanitizer
**1 large bottle of hand soap
**3 containers of Lysol wipes
**Lysol Spray
*Label all items with your child's name
*No rolling backpacks

Second Grade:

1- Pack wide ruled loose leaf paper
2- Pair of Fiskars Scissors
5- 24 count packs of #2 pencils
4- 4 count packs of jumbo pink erasers
2- 4 packs of glue sticks
1- 4 pack of highlighters
5- One-subject composition notebooks
4- Plastic folders with pockets (1 red/1 blue/1 green/1 yellow)
1- 1 1/2 in binder with clear front pocket
1- 50 count pack of sheet protectors
1- Pencil pouch
4- Rolls of paper towels
4- Boxes of Kleenex
2- 4 packs of black EXPO dry-erase markers
Girls- 1 Box Ziploc quart size bags
Boys- 1 Box Ziploc gallon size bags
Earbuds or headphones
Backpack (No Rolling)
\$2.00 for Weekly Folder
**2 bottles of hand sanitizer
**1 large bottle of hand soap
**3 containers of Lysol wipes
**Lysol Spray
*Label all items with your child's name
*No rolling backpacks

Third Grade:
1- three-ring binder (2 or 3 inch)
2- Spiral notebooks (one 5-subject, one 1-subject)
8 plastic folders
3 packs of wide ruled paper
2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons
3 glue sticks
4 jumbo pink erasers
1 pack of lined index cards
1 pair of headphones
1 pack of sheet protectors
1 pack of post its
6 rolls of paper towels
4 boxes of Kleenex
1 box of Ziploc bags (boys-gallon size, girls- quart size)
1 zippered pencil pouch
5 bound spiral composition notebooks (not spiral)
1 pack of black Expo markers
1 pack of different colored highlighters
5 packs of regular pencils (Ticonderoga brand are awesome!)

\$2.00 for Weekly Folder
**2 bottles of hand sanitizer
**1 large bottle of hand soap
**3 containers of Lysol wipes
**Lysol Spray
*Label all items with your child's name
*No rolling backpacks

Fourth Grade:
1- 3-ring binder (1 ½ inch)
2 spiral notebooks (1 subject each)
3 plastic folders, with holes to fit in binder
1 pack of notebook paper, wide-ruled
5 packs of regular pencils (Ticonderoga brand are awesome!)

awesome!)

2 boxes of crayons
4 glue sticks
4 LARGE erasers (the pink ones, not the eraser caps)
4 composition notebooks
1 package of expo markers, black only (4 pack)
2 highlighters, any color
1 zippered pencil pouch with 3 holes to fit in binder (no boxes!)

6 rolls of paper towels
4 boxes of facial tissues
1 box of Ziploc bags (boys bring gallon-size, girls bring quart-size)
1 pack of multiplication flash cards
1 pack of cardstock (white or single colored) (optional)
2 book covers QR 2 large brown paper bags (grocery bags)
**2 bottles of hand sanitizer
**1 large bottle of hand soap
**3 containers of Lysol wipes
**Lysol Spray
Students DO NOT need to bring:
Mechanical (refillable) pencils, hand-held pencil sharpeners, rolling backpacks

Fifth and Sixth Grades:
1- 1 1/2 inch ring binder
4 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
3- 3 subject wide ruled notebooks
1- 5 subject notebook
1 plastic folder with pockets
1 basic calculator
1- 4 pack EXPO markers
3- packs of number 2 pencils
1- pack of mechanical pencils
1- pack of large pink erasers
1- pack of highlighters
1- pair of scissors
1- ruler
1 pack of graph paper
2 packs of crayons or colored pencils
6 glue sticks
1 pair of headphones (no earbuds)
1 box of quart Ziploc bags (boys only)
1 box of gallon Ziploc bags (girls only)
4 rolls of paper towels
4 boxes of Kleenex
\$2.00 for Weekly Folder
**2 bottles of hand sanitizer
**1 large bottle of hand soap
**3 containers of Lysol wipes
**Lysol Spray
Please label items with your child's name
No rolling backpacks

WANDA WYNELL SEYMORE DONALDSON

Mrs. Wanda Wynell Seymore Donaldson, age 84, a former resident of Elba, Ala., died peacefully Saturday, July 11, 2020, at her daughter's home in Panama City Beach, Fla.

Funeral services were held July 13, 2020 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Sam Self officiating. Burial followed in the New Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Donaldson, and a daughter, Bama Donaldson Farris.

Survivors include two daughters: Jacqueline Donaldson (Jack) Smith, Panama City Beach, and Sue (Marshall "Chip") Mauldin, Elba; grandsons: Jack Merl (Wyndell) Smith Jr., Saraland, Ala., and Billy Gibson, Ozark, Ala.; granddaughters: Marsha (Claude) Daniels, Elba, and Brittany (Jake) Wimberly, Andalusia, Ala.; one sister: Berta Stephens, Enterprise, Ala.; and 10 great-grandchildren.

JO ANN SMITH CLARK

Mrs. Jo Ann Smith Clark, age 73, of Waxahachie, Texas died Sunday, July 12, 2020, at home.

The family will receive friends Saturday, July 25, 2020 at Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala. from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Graveside services will follow at 10 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba.

Jo Ann was born November 10, 1946 to the late Charlie Robert Smith and Lucy Mae Kendrick Smith in Kinston, Ala.

Survivors include her daughter: Rhonda Regina (Steve) Smith, Midlothian, Texas, and grandchildren: Daniel Mark (Keri) Smith, David Chad (Alexandra) Smith, Asha Arlena Smith, Mellie Margaret Smith and Clark Joe Smith; daughter: Stacey Page (Rick Stacy) Clark, Colorado Springs, Colo., and grandchildren:

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

Megan Brittany (Jason) Anable, Chance Christopher Smith, Destiny Rowan Hage, and Bree Summer Hage. She also leaves behind four great-granddaughters, four great-grandsons (with one more on the way); and two sisters: Betty Jewel, Enterprise, Ala., and Peggy (Wayne Prewett) Lewis, Helena, Ala.

JOHN WAYNE MIXSON

Mr. John Wayne Mixson was born June 16, 1922 on the family farm near New Brockton, Ala. He died peacefully Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at his home in Tallahassee, Fla.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Margie Grace Mixson. He joined the Navy in 1942 and served his country during World War II. After leaving the Navy, he entered the University of Florida and graduated with a degree in business in 1947. Returning to Campbellton, Fla., he purchased a small farm which grew to a 2,000-acre cattle, peanut and grain operation.

Wayne was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1967 and was re-elected for six consecutive terms. Then Senator Bob Graham asked him to run for Lieutenant Governor with him in his race for Governor. After two terms in office, Bob Graham was elected to the U.S. Senate. He took office several days early, and Wayne became

the 39th Governor of Florida. A private funeral service for former Governor Wayne Mixson was held on Friday, July 10, 2020, in Tallahassee, Florida. A brief committal service, as well as rendering of military honors, was held Saturday, July 11, at Marvin Chapel Cemetery in Graceville, Fla.

The family requests that gifts in memory of Governor Mixson may be made to the Salvation Army (salvationarmyusa.org) or a charity of your choice.

MARY COLEMAN

Ms. Mary Coleman, age 54, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, July 13, 2020 at her home. Memorial services will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home in Elba.

SHIRLEY ANN WATSON

Ms. Shirley Ann Watson, age 60, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, July 11, 2020, in the Enterprise Hospital.

Funeral services were held July 14, 2020, at Keahey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Keahey Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leo Jefferson Pouncey; brother, Erwin Pouncey; and sister, Katie Kelley.

Survivors include her mother: Mary Lou Pouncey, Elba; son: Joshua A. Pouncey, Elba; brothers: Curtis Pouncey, Opp, Ala., Randall Pouncey (Shirley), Brantley, Ala., and Joel Kelley, Elba; several nieces and nephews.

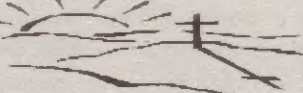
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The five classic phases of grief include:

1. Denial. In the denial phase, your grief is so fresh and so raw you may feel like you're in a state of shock. Those in the denial phase simply want to push forward and try to make it through each day, and they may not spend much time actually thinking about their feelings.

2. Anger. Next comes the anger phase, in which those who have lost a loved one may feel deserted, abandoned by God, or simply resentful over the time they've lost with their loved one. Anger is a good and healthy part of the grieving process.

3. Bargaining. In the bargaining phase, it may be tempting to try to "make a deal" with God or with the universe, hoping you may wake up and find your loved one's death was all a dream. Bargaining is often accompanied by intense feelings of guilt.

4. Depression. A season of melancholy is to be expected from those who grieve. Depression may also feel like profound state of emptiness or meaninglessness.

5. Acceptance. Those who "accept" death may still feel quite sad, and this does not mean their grieving journey is over—but it does mean they have reached a healthy place of truly engaging with their feelings and being honest about how grief has impacted them.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

As the school year gets closer and closer our grandson Lawson all of the sudden isn't quite so sure he is ready to head back. He has said for months that he is ready to go back, but that has now changed that while he is looking forward to seeing his friends, he really isn't ready for school. After being out since late March due to health concerns, it is time to get back to school and resume learning.

For what it is worth....

*** *Alabama High School Athletic Association* executive director Steve Savarese reported last week in a newspaper interview that on a scale of 1-10 he was "10 positive" the fall sports in the state would start on time. He admitted that COVID-19 stats change on a daily basis and could lead to a change, but the state sports head felt that the football and volleyball seasons would start as scheduled on August 20. He added that while the virus will be around for quite a while, the goal of the AHSAA and its member schools is to mitigate the risks to all involved, including fans. When asked about fans, he insisted that would be a decision made by the local schools, or health departments, but expected fans to be in the bleachers when the seasons kick off. He had earlier hinted that the coaches/players box would be extended to give those on the sidelines more room, and that admission to the sidelines would be strictly enforced. In the interview last week, Savarese also stated that there would probably be no handshakes or high fives between players. It may look different, but for now it looks like the season will start on time.

*** *The Atlanta Braves released* their sixty-game schedule last week and the Braves better be ready to play when they take the field since they will play twenty straight games to open the season before getting a day off, and have only six days off the entire season. The Braves will open the season on the road against the Mets on July 24 as part of a three-game series, and are set to close the abbreviated season on Sept. 27 with a three-game home series against the Boston Red Sox. The schedule includes ten games against each team in their own division, with the remaining twenty games against teams from the American League East, including six games against the Red Sox and four against the Yankees. I'm sure Braves fans hope the season will get off to a better start than did the beginning of pre-season drills, since four players (including two All-Stars) tested positive for COVID-19, two other players (both former All-Stars) opted to sit out the season for health concerns, and one coach also decided to sit out the season. Nothing is set in stone due to the ever-changing landscape of COVID-19, but it already looks like the 2020 season is going to interesting.

*** *I know that professional sports* are a big money business, but for the life of me I can't see how any one players can be worth over \$3 million per game! That's what the numbers came out to recently when Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes signed a 10-year, \$503 million contract with the Chiefs. The salary, the biggest ever in the history of professional sports, includes \$477 million in guaranteed money, which means he can earn that salary even if he never takes another snap. Mahomes led the Chiefs to their first Super Bowl title in fifty years last season in only his second season as a starter, and has obviously convinced the Kansas City front office that it cannot win without him. With the COVID-19 virus putting all sports in somewhat of a 'wait and see' mode, the new contract seems a little crazy to me. I'm sorry, but I will never believe that any professional athlete in any sport will ever be worth \$3 million per game.

*** *Now that the dominos have started to fall* in the world of college football many fans and so-called experts have doubts there will even be a season. Okay, I know that the Big 10 and PAC 12 have decided to play just conference opponents, which wiped out a lot of highly publicized match-ups, and that as an independent Notre Dame had

games cancelled against Southern Cal, Stanford and Wisconsin, but it is still a big money industry and cannot believe the entire season will be called off. One fact that caught my eye was that Brigham Young and Hawaii have both seen their first four games of the season cancelled and will now not open the season until October. Wow! I don't think anybody really cared when the Ivy League, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association and Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference all cancelled all fall sports, including football. However, with the ACC delaying its football starting date and other big name schools cutting athletic budgets, everyone is keeping an eye on what is happening on a daily basis. Since all the college officials are so worried about travel, I have a solution to the problem for all football fans in the State of Alabama – our colleges just play each other and never cross the state line. Teams

in the D1 division would include Alabama, Auburn, Alabama A % M, Alabama State, Jacksonville State, North Alabama, Samford, South Alabama, UAB and Troy. This would give all teams a nine-game schedule, which would be followed by a four-team playoff. The remaining teams would combine to form a six-team division that would include Miles, Tuskegee, West Alabama, Birmingham Southern, Faulkner, and Huntington. They would play a home and home schedule, which would result in a 10-game schedule. I know it will never happen, but it is an interesting idea, at least for me.

*** *In closing....* Beginning next week, I will start publishing a pre-season look at the football schedules of the teams in the area. Elba will kick off the preview as the Tigers prepare to kick off their 100th season of football. Get ready, the season is getting closer by the day!

Brantley's Leanna Johnson ranked as the sixth best D1 college pitcher in the nation

Former Brantley Lady Bulldog softball standout Leanna Johnson has continued her pitching success during her two-year career at Troy University and recently made national headlines when she was chosen as the nation's sixth best division 1 collegiate pitcher by Softball Pitcher Analytics.

The analytical rankings are based on three categories – zone control, pitch ability and durability. Johnson, who pitched 94 of the Lady Trojans 151 total innings played during the abbreviated 2020 season, owned the strike zone and was ranked sixth nationally in strikeouts with 137, while holding opponents to a .153 batting average.

"I am so proud of Leanna," said Lady Trojan head coach Beth Mullins, in a published article. "She is such a competitor and just a true Trojan through and through. I am really excited to get back out there with her and this team and compete in the upcoming season."

Johnson has already etched her name into Troy's single-season record book in victories, strikeouts and shutouts, and was on track to topple her 2019 shutout record after opening the past season with seven shutouts, which ranked first nationally.

While at Brantley High



TROY UNIVERSITY PITCHER LEANNA JOHNSON

School, Johnson led the Lady Bulldogs to four state championships (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018), was named the Class 1A Player of the Year three times, was the 2018 Gatorade Player of the Year, and in 2018 was named 'Miss Softball' in the state.

Her career numbers at Brantley included 162 wins; 1, 714 strikeouts; 29 no-

hitters; and, 6 perfect games.

During her freshman season at Troy, she posted 25 wins, including seven shutouts, recorded a 2.19 earned run average, and in 217.1 innings inside the circle recorded 231 strikeouts. Her banner season earned her Sun Belt Conference 'Freshman of the Year'

honors, as well as being named first team All-Sun Belt Conference and second team NFCA South Region.

Before the 2020 season was stopped, Johnson had recorded an 11-3 record, owned a 1.71 earned run average, had pitched 10 complete games and in 94 innings of work had already recorded 137 strikeouts.

New pier at Gulf Shore's Gulf State Park is ready to open

By DAVID RAINER

Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Lamar Pendergrass believes in the old saying that good things come to those who wait.

The timing of the renovations to Gulf State Park Pier is not what was planned, but Pendergrass assures everyone it will be worth the wait.

"This is going to be what sets the example for any pier that is built on the Gulf of Mexico," said Pendergrass, Alabama State Parks South Region Operations Supervisor. "If people want to see something that is state-of-the-art and done the right way, this is where they need to be."

The \$2.4 million renovation of one of the premier piers on the Gulf of Mexico is expected to be completed in July after all the decking and handrails have been replaced as the major part of the renovations.

"The problems with the wood we've had in the past are rot and deterioration, the effects of weather and the elements over time," Pendergrass said.

The treated pine timber on top of the pier decking is showing severe wear and tear with splintering and erosion to the point of being unsafe.

"It's not just the top; it's the understructure," Pendergrass said. "The understructure is pine also, and it's rotten too. We have nothing to screw the deck boards into. Even with 3-inch screws, the joists are too deteriorated to get the board secured. There's nothing left to hold the board down.



"For practicality and safety issues, we couldn't delay this process any longer."

Instead of composite material, a sustainably sourced Brazilian hardwood called ipe (pronounced eepay) was chosen for the decking and top boards on the handrails.

"Ipe is very, very dense and very hard," Pendergrass said. "It has to be predrilled to secure to the joists. You can't just drive a screw into it."

Pendergrass said ipe has a projected lifespan of 30 years compared to 10 years for the treated pine that is being replaced.

"Ipe doesn't flake or become brittle and splinter up on you like the pine will," he said. "It's much harder to cut into, which should alleviate some of the incidents where people like to cut their names into the handrail or cut bait on the handrails. That means less wear and tear and less time our staff will have to use to change out boards and rails."

Instead of the top boards on the handrails lying flat, the boards are tilted to prevent anglers and visitors from leaving material on top of the handrails, and

contacted by NOAA (National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration) that they were going to require a biological opinion on this pier to assess impact on endangered species."

Normally, a biological opinion takes about a year to complete. Pendergrass said Conservation Commissioner Chris Blankenship shepherded the opinion process, and the opinion was issued in just a few months.

"The Commissioner really worked hard to get this done," Pendergrass said.

"Visiting the Gulf State Park Pier is almost a rite of passage for people who come to Gulf Shores," said Commissioner Blankenship when the work began earlier this year. "Because it is such an important part of our park, we are absolutely dedicated to maintaining the pier and ensuring it is safe and accessible to our many thousands of guests. We also want to make it is as environmentally friendly as possible for sea turtles and other wildlife."

Pendergrass admitted Gulf State Park was losing significant revenue from the pier during the summer months, but it couldn't be avoided.

"We didn't have a choice but to shut the pier down when we did," he said. "We had to shut it down for the safety of the anglers and visitors."

"We literally couldn't keep up with the repairs. We were changing boards out every day, and we were dealing with the old lighting as well."

In addition, the pier will get a new and vastly improved fish-cleaning station.

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CHURCH NEWS



PRAYER WALK HELD FOR ELBA'S DISTRICT ONE COMMUNITY...Citizens and friends of the District One community of Elba participated Saturday, June 27, in a Prayer Walk through the community. The walk began from the Masonic Lodge at 1503 Martin Luther King Drive in Elba. Event organizers included District One city councilman Johnathan Lockett and Karizmah Magwood. Those participating in the prayer walk practiced social distancing and wore face masks due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The photo above shows several citizens walking in prayer, included in the group were Elba's three announced mayoral candidates Tom Maddox, Tim Johnson, and Chelsea Cooper.

Pastor's Corner

by Dr. John Granger, Director of Missions
COFFEE COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Caring

"The company that cares." This, or something like it, is the motto of several businesses these days. Lots of churches also use it: "The church that cares." "We care about you." "Where everyone is somebody and you are someone special."

However it is stated, one thing is obvious. Many people want their organization to be known as a caring one. An observer is likely to suspect that some of the users of the slogans about caring use it more as a manipulative gimmick than as a statement of reality. In any regard, there is a lot of talk out there about caring.

One business advertisement had a mistake that some readers saw as a "Freudian slip." A line in the ad went like this: "Although we receive many letters and calls each day, we fake a personal interest in each one." Sadly, much of the talk about caring might be reflected better with the "f" than the "t."

The "big I" and "little you" syndrome is part of the problem. A person may be so involved in himself and his interests that he just doesn't have room to do much caring for another. Fibber McGee used to illustrate this by saying "My wife and I had words-but I never got to use mine."

Genuine caring and concern is easier to talk about than to do. If you find a person who really cares about you, you are blessed. The Apostle Paul apparently thought of the little group of believers in Philippi as "a colony of heaven," because he sensed their love for God, for each other, and for him.

A speaker once was talking to a group about showing love to others. Someone in the audience injected a question. "What if they will not receive your love?" The speaker retorted, "Increase the dose."

People will respond in kind, as a rule, to genuine love. Just remember to "take interest," not "fake interest" in others.

Zoar Cemetery Association annual meeting set for Saturday, July 25th

The Zoar Cemetery Association has been meeting on Saturday before the 4th Sunday each July since 1988.

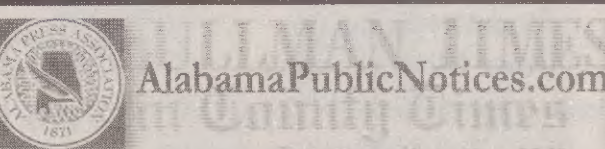
The annual business meeting for Zoar Cemetery will be held Saturday, July 25, at Zoar Cemetery, located on County Road 331, at 10 a.m. Continued personal and financial support is needed.

All with loved ones buried in Zoar Cemetery are encouraged to attend the annual meeting.

AA/NA meetings

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Henry Rowe 7/9
Lydia M. Kelley 7/10
Kenya Martin 7/10
Shelly Davis Jr. 7/11
Ramona Hardwick 7/12 (in memory)
Afrenee Kelley 7/12

** Showing Gratitude

How do we say "thank you" to Jesus? By acts of kindness. Of course, we cannot minister directly to Jesus, as the grateful woman did at Simon's house [Luke 7: 37-38]. But we can minister to our peers. We express our gratitude to God by kind acts to others [Luke 10: 25-37; James 1: 27; 1 John 4: 20:21]. At least, we do if we are truly grateful! If God's grace and forgiveness toward us have produced in us the kind of love they produced in this woman, then that love will show in our treatment of other people. We will show our gratitude by being gracious.

** It's a Learning Process

I learned to ride a bicycle when I was 7-years-old. Thirty years later, I bought my first motorcycle. The transition was an easy one because the principles of balance and steering apply

to both. At 82, I'm still occasionally asked, "Have you ever had an accident?" My answer is always, "never a fatal one." I'm still learning as I become a better rider. Steering a boat is similar. Practice makes a skilled helmsman.

Controlling our tongues also takes practice. It can take a lifetime to learn how to use our tongues to help and not to hurt. How practiced are you in the steering of others by means of your tongue? — C.R.B.

Question / Answer Section
Q/A for the Week of 7-9-2020

Q: What two groups murmured against Jesus' eating with sinners?

A: The two groups: Pharisees and Scribes. Luke 15:2

Q: When the angel spoke to the shepherds what were his first two words?

A: The two words were: (KJV) Fear not. Luke 2: 10

Saying that makes sense

Be it known unto everyone, everywhere... Justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ
Romans 5:1

Questions for the Week of 7-16-2020

Multiple Choice

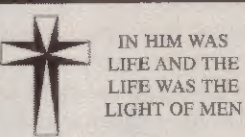
Q: What did Paul suggest to Timothy for his frequent ailments? (wine) (honey) or (wheat bread)

Q: From the book of Matthew, when an evil spirit returns to a person, how many companions does it bring with it? (3) (2) (7), or (16)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue



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Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
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BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
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Mark Ward, Pastor
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Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Lovell Martin, Pastor
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Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

KINOSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
KINOSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST
CHURCH
Dewey Enfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH
Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY
OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

HERRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH

Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE AS-
SEMBLY OF GOD - SAM-
SON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METH-
ODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST
CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH
OF GOD IN CHRIST
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL
COMMUNITY BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Noon Service . . . 12:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS
CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS
CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST
CHURCH
Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Rudy Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST
CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST
CHURCH
Tommy Green, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF
GOD
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL AS-
SEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY
CHURCH
John Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

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HELP WANTED

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Job Description: Perform tire repairs, minor maintenance and services on various motorized vehicles and assist with repairs to heavy construction equipment and other duties as assigned. Experience Preferred. Qualifications: Valid Driver's License. Fringe Benefits: Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Health Insurance, Holidays, and State Retirement. Starting Salary: \$11.13. Position is open until filled.

Please apply www.coffeecounty.us
Coffee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Part-time Recreation Program Coordinator

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the part-time position (19 hours per week) of Recreation Program Coordinator.

Opening Date: Immediately Closing Date: July 27, 2020

Job Summary: The coordinator assists the recreation director in administering prescribed programs, services, facilities, and/or events. This includes promoting programs and booking facilities for various uses such as birthday parties, family reunions, etc. Prepares and monitors registration information for various programs and provides frequent updates. Maintains positive relationships while working openly and professionally with citizens and participants. **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Administrative skills for support staff and instructors. Knowledge and experience in Microsoft Office applications. **Salary:** \$9.00 per hour. **Benefits:** This is a part-time position and no benefits are offered.

Applications are available at:

City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL or online at www.elbaalabama.net/job-opportunities. All applications should be submitted to Elba City Hall or may be emailed to info@elbaal.gov with the subject line "Recreation Coordinator."

EOE

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of Van Driver for the Senior Citizens Center

Opening Date: Immediately. Closing Date: July 17, 2020
This is a part time position.**Job Summary:** This position involves the transportation of elderly clients to and from the center. This individual will also assist with the distribution and serving of meals provided by the nutrition program. Additionally, this person will assist with the physical appearance and condition of the Center as requested. Qualifications: Must have a valid Alabama Driver's license and a clear MVR. Must be able to pass a background check. Desire experience working with the elderly. Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Applications are available at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL or online at**www.elbaalabama.net/job-opportunities.All applications should be submitted to Elba City Hall or may be emailed to info@elbaal.gov with the subject line "Van Driver."

EOE

Customer Service Representative

Southeast Gas has an immediate opening for a Customer Service Representative at its **Elba Office**. The job provides competitive pay and an excellent

benefits package: employer paid vacation, sick leave, health insurance, long term and short term disability plan, life insurance, retirement, and 457 deferred compensation plan with employer match.

The Customer Service Representative is responsible for receiving and processing payments and deposits from customers as well as providing information and service to customers concerning products and service. Qualifications for the position include a high school diploma or GED, two or more year's related experience, and possession of a valid Alabama driver's license.

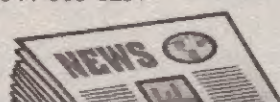
Interested applicants may apply at The Southeast Gas Office, 634 North Claxton Avenue, Elba, AL 36323 or send a current resume to Southeast Gas, Attention Corporate Services, P.O. Box 1338, Andalusia, AL 36420. **The deadline to apply for this position is Wednesday, July 22, 2020.**

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC 2020-035

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Manuel Lee DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Natasha Lee Brown, Personal Representative on the 30th day of June, 2020, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Judge of Probate
7/9,16&23-pd

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

McClain Contracting Company, Inc. has completed the contract requirements for **City of Elba Site Improvements for Hawkins Williams Park LWCF Project No. 17-LW-1047**. ANY PERSONS HAVING A CLAIM FOR LABOR, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT AGAINST THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOTIFY DeAnn Grantham, P.E., Southern Engineering Solutions, 201 E. Troy Street, Andalusia, AL; 334.222.1849 or City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama; 334.897.2333. Contractor Contact: McClain Contracting Company, Inc. 105 Choctaw Street Andalusia, AL 36420 7/9,16,23,&30-chg.

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage and security agreement executed by ETHEL S. MOBLEY and JAMES A. MOBLEY, a married couple, on the 14th day of April 2014, to 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as recorded in A/OFFER Book 152A, Page 202, in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama; 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, by reason of such default having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and security agreement due and payable and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and security agreement, and as authorized by Section 7-9A-604(a)(2) of the Code of Alabama of 1975 as amended, 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door, in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on August 5, 2020, the following described real and personal property situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing one acre, more or less, lying and being situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 22 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the East right of way of Alabama High-

way No. 125 (Tarentum-Victoria) and the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 22 East; thence South 31° 30' West 160.0 feet along said highway right of way; thence South 65° 51' East 205.7 feet; thence North 31° 30' East 260.0 feet to the forty line; thence South 89° 44' West 240.0 feet along the forty line to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the East right of way line of Alabama Highway No. 125 and the North line of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 22 East, thence S 69° 09' E a distance of 207.6 feet to a point; thence N 31° 30' E a distance of 88.0 feet to a point on said forty line; thence S 89° 44' W along said forty line a distance of 240.0 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 22 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 0.21 acre, more or less.

INCLUDING a security interest in one (1) 2014 Cavalier Dynasty manufactured home, Serial No. CCV071513ALAB; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to and used in connection with the premises herein described. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. Said sale will be made subject to any existing Federal Tax Lien, if any, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above-described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of the said mortgage. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Margery Oglesby at the phone number shown below prior to attending the sale.

Kristofor D. Sodergren
Attorney for 21st Mortgage Corporation
ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A.
2200 Jack Warner Pkwy Ste 200
P.O. Box 2727
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
(205) 344-5000

7-16,23 & 30-chg

See More Notices on Page 7!



Additional staff hired for EES

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During a special called meeting Tuesday, July 7, of the Elba Board of Education a handful of personnel matters were approved by the board.

Two resignations presented to board members were those of Emily Alverson and Tachae Wright, both teachers at the elementary school. Board member Matt Brunson asked if all paperwork was in place for the resignations, and superintendent Chris Moseley affirmed.

The board next approved recommendations from Moseley for three hires at the elementary school. Principal Debra Strickland confirmed the recommendations came to Moseley from her.

Emilee Davis was approved to fill one of the just vacated spots at EES. Moseley said Davis had been substituting for the school the past couple of years, and she had

gotten her certifications back in or to allow her to return to full-time teaching again.

Rebekka Newell was hired as an EES teacher. Moseley said Newell comes to Elba from the Enterprise Early Education Center. He said administrators had been receiving glowing reviews on Newell and were excited to add her to the elementary faculty.

The board also approved the hire of Stephanie Davis as a special education teacher for the elementary school. Moseley said Davis comes to Elba after most recently teaching in Samson. He said she would help pick up some of the case load in special education that is much needed.

The remainder of the meeting was focused on discussing the current plan for reopening Elba City Schools next month [a synopsis of the reopening plan was published in the July 9th edition of The Elba Clipper].



Elba High School

Back to School Information

7th/8th Grades	9th/10th Grades	11th/12th Grades
Tuesday, July 28	Wednesday, July 29	Thursday, July 30
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Schedule Pick-up	Schedule Pick-up	Schedule Pick-up and Purchase Parking Decals

At this time, no lockers will be sold for Fall Semester.

Orientation is Monday, August 3
7th Graders ONLY at 5:30 PM
Orientation will be held in the Auditorium with Social Distancing Observed.

*All outstanding fees must be paid to pick-up schedules or make purchases.

If You Missed It... The School Supply List for Elba Elementary School is on Page 3!

PUBLIC NOTICES:

(Continued from Page 6)

“Notice of Contract Completion: Donald Smith Company, Inc., 746 East Main Street, Headland, AL 36345 hereby gives notice of completion of a contract with Jack Water System, Inc. for construction of Contract No. 2, Water Supply Well Rehabilitation. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning July 16 and ending August 6, 2020. All claims in connection with this project should be filed during this period with the Engineer, David Hicks and Associates, 406 Dothan Road, Abbeville, Alabama 36310.”
7/16,23,30 & 8/6-chg

Notice of Completion-Pike Road Electric Co., Inc.

Pike Road Electric Co., Inc. has completed the contract requirements for the New Football Field Lighting at Zion Chapel High School for the Coffee County Board of Education Project No. 19-297 and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should notify McKee and Associates Architects, 631 South Hull Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, 334-834-9933; Pike Road Electric Co., Inc. 367 Kershaw Industrial Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36117, 334-281-0909
7/16,23,30& 8/6-pd.

IN THE MATTER OF LOUISE M. NICHOLSON, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC-2020-037

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of July, 2020, by the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of July, 2020.
/s/ Claude Ronald Nicholson
Personal Representative
/s/ James Richard Nicholson
Personal Representative
7/16,23&30-pd.

In the Matter of Agnes Lorene Coleman, Deceased.

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama Elba Division
Case No: PC 2020-030

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of June 2020 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of June 2020
/s/Mary Agnes Coleman
Personal Representative
7/2,9,16-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Elba Division

IN RE: The estate of TOMMY VANCE TYLER Deceased.

CASE NO. PC 2020-031

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice to: Zachary Tyler Address Unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Letters of Administration in the above-styled matter has been filed in said Court by Toby Tyler, Petitioner, and that the 25th day of August, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. has been set for hearing on the same at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this, you MUST file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof with council for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court. Submitted this 2nd day of June, 2020.

/s/ Gary D. Bradshaw
GARY D BRADSHAW (BRA074)
Attorney for Petitioner
P. O. Box 311412
Enterprise, AL 36331-1412
(334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 (fax)
attygb97@gmail.com
7/2,9,16&23pd.

IN THE MATTER OF RANDY RUDOLPH EDWARDS, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC 2020-033

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Ronnie Joe Edwards on the 30th day of June, 2020 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims

against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Witness my hand this the 30th day of June 2020.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
7/19,16&23-pd

IN THE MATTER OF EMMA REBECCA HOLLEY, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC 2020-034

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letter Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of June, 2020 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Witness my hand this the 30th day of June 2020.
/s/ MICHAEL KEITH LINGO
Personal Representative
7/9,16&23-pd

Notice of Opportunity for Proposal

The City of Elba is soliciting proposals from qualified contractors to provide the services necessary to furnish and install an effluent control valve at the outlet control structure for the Elba Wastewater Lagoons. These services shall include, in general, obtaining all necessary permits and licenses, providing and installing one (1) eight-inch ductile iron effluent control gate valve with bonnet, stem and manual actuator, connecting the provided control valve to the existing piping and effluent control structure and removing and properly disposing of all construction related debris. The facility inspection period will be from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, local time on Wednesday, July 22, 2020.

The Owner requires the project to be completed no later than August 31, 2020. Bids will be due to the offices of CDG Engineers and Associates, Inc. no later than 2:00 pm, local time, on July 27, 2020. All proposals received by this time will be opened and read aloud at the offices of CDG Engineers and Associates, Inc. For more information, or to obtain a bid packet, please contact Carmen Chosie at carmen.chosie@cdge.com. 7/16 - 1tchg

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/s/Joel Lee Williams
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Come Meet

Elba Mayoral Candidate
Tim Johnson

“Meet and Greet” Event
Thursday, July 23, 2020
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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CLUB YESEPOCH INSTALLS OFFICERS...Former President, Marilyn Yelverton (left) passes the gavel to newly elected President, Janie Rogers (right). Club Yeseepoch, Inc. installed new officers on June 30, 2020. As departing officers take their bow, club members extend congratulatory applause to the newly elected officers. Other officers taking office are: Vice-President, Queen Amos; Recording Secretary, Wilma Bacon; Financial Secretary, Odessa Jones; Treasurer, Mary Merritt; Chaplain, Constance Jones; Sergeant-at-Arms, Leonard Brown; Reporter, Michelle Goosby; and Parliamentarian, Fran Garza.

COVID

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over 1,000 COVID-19 patients reported as currently in hospitals statewide. He said two weeks ago, that number was approximately 600 COVID hospital patients per day.

Taking all these numbers into account, Brown said his office as well as others across the state have started making plans of 'what to do' if the hospitals get overrun again with patients.

"Here in Coffee County, we are going by CDC recommendations and are trying to be proactive," Brown said. "We always plan for the worst-case scenario."

And, while he said Monday's 429 cumulative cases for Coffee County was still just 9/10 of 1 percent of the population, the trend upward is still concerning.

"If our percentages go up to 2-3 percent of our population with 10-12 percent of those patients hospitalized, that's too much for our hospitals," Brown said. "We do not want to panic anyone. We are just being cautious but planning for the worst case scenario."

Brown said if citizens would simply listen to the guidelines and recommendations being put out by health officials - such as social distancing, wearing face masks, sanitizing regularly, etc. - that there won't be a

problem with hospitals being overrun with patients. If citizens ignore the things they are being advised to do, he said that is when the problems become a reality.

"As we go further and further into this, people tend to get lax," Brown said. "That is when things pick up."

Brown said the main point he wanted to make Monday is that things are trending up with positive COVID cases in the county and state. He said he wanted everyone to be aware.

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dents get here," Killingsworth said. "That is why our staff will be returning to school several days before the students."

Also during the meeting, Killingsworth said he expects the Coffee County School System to get more students from Enterprise again this year due to the tuition plan at that school system for those living outside the school district. He said he does not know how many Coffee County will get this year, but he said he would have a plan in place soon preparing to enroll those new students, however many that may be when school starts.

Annsley Padgett honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower

The fellowship hall of Newbia Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama, was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Annsley Padgett, bride-elect of Taylor Renfro, on Sunday afternoon, June 28, 2020, between the hours of half-past one and three o'clock.

The double front doors were marked with vine wreaths accented with white silk roses. On the porch to the right of the doors stood a WELCOME sign which had been hand painted by Annsley's maternal great grandmother, Nellie Hudson Taylor. A white tulle bow was attached to the sign. A large pot filled with mixed plants rested on the floor adjacent to the sign.

Bearing her usual smile, Annsley was radiant in a fitted soft pink dress accented with silver lame trim. A corsage of silk variegated roses completed her attire.

The honoree greeted her guests at a registry table draped with a pink satin cover and topped with a lace cloth. The table held her wedding book and matching pen set. Also, a watercolor painting of one of the couple's engagement pictures rested on a brass easel beside her wedding book. One of Annsley's high school artistic friends, Jordyn Banta, created the painting and gifted it to Annsley.

A round table covered with a white floor-length cloth stood adjacent to the registry table. From this table, Anita Grimes served a refreshing punch from a treasured punch bowl. The punch bowl once belonged to a beloved friend of Annsley's, the late Helen Snow Smith; but it was given to Annsley several years ago. The base of the punch bowl

pedestal was surrounded by asparagus fern, baby's breath, and spring flowers.

In the back of the fellowship hall, folds of pink fabric trailed down the food bar. A variety of finger foods were served from silver and white tiered appointments situated along the trail of fabric. At one end of the bar stood a large arrangement of limelight hydrangeas and eucalyptus fashioned in a white vase that once sat on the mantle of Annsley's great, great grandmother, the late Lois Bowers Hudson. A canvas wrap depicting the couple's official engagement picture stood next to the arrangement.

Several gift tables holding a large variety of gifts were positioned around the spacious room. Guests were seated at round tables covered with soft pink table covers. A small arrangement of mixed flowers and greenery rested in the center of the tables.

The hostesses for this occasion were Ashton Parker, Rene Lambert, Whitney Long, Anna Anderson, Callic Parrish, Kayla Pope, Betty Lawford, Christine Bowden, Anita Grimes, Carolyn Hudson, Marianne Marler, Shelia Brown, Donna Bowden, and Kristen Stinson.

Annsley and Taylor will pledge their vows Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 6:00 in the evening at Pine View Farms. Family and friends are invited.



Miss Annsley Padgett, bride-elect of Taylor Renfro, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower June 28, 2020 at Newbia Baptist Church.

Elba Public Library open by appointment:

The Elba Public Library is open by appointment only. Items being returned should still be placed in drop box located out in front of the library building.

Maximum capacity for the building is five patrons, and there is a 30-minute time limit being exercised. Call 334-897-6921 for availability.

Masks are required upon entering building. Please

follow all posted guidelines. Temporary library hours are Monday and Tuesday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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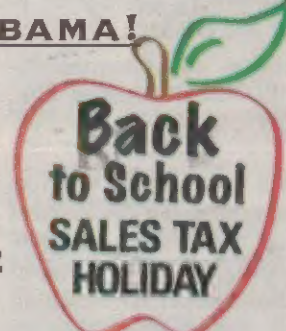
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CORRECTION:

A typing error in the article last week on the Masonic Lodge scholarships misidentified one of the ten students receiving the scholarship awards. Johnny Ray Davis is the correct name for the young man standing on the far left in the back row of that photo from the July 9th edition of The Elba Clipper.

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